

END-OF-COURSE TEST

Listening 1

- Joe** This train is so slow! I'm going to be late to meet my friend.
- Bess** Yes, it is slow, isn't it? ... Well, we're lucky – we have seats. A lot of people are standing.
- Joe** Well, the trains are always busy at this time. People are going home from work.
- Bess** I'm not. I'm travelling to work.
- Joe** But it's a quarter past five ...
- Bess** Yes ... I'm a nurse. I sometimes work in the day, but this week I'm working in the evenings.
- Joe** Do you enjoy your work?
- Bess** Yes, I do, but I'm going to change jobs in a few months because I want to travel. I'm studying to become an English teacher and then I hope to go to Japan for a year and teach English.
- Joe** Really? I've been to Japan lots of times. I'm a flight attendant. I work for an American airline. When I do long flights, I stay in the country for a couple of days before I fly home again.
- Bess** How wonderful! ... Do they serve food on this train?
- Joe** Just snacks, I think.
- Bess** I'm going to get a coffee. Would you like one?
- Joe** No, thanks, but I'd like a packet of crisps. I'm really hungry. I got on this train four hours ago and I haven't eaten anything.
- Bess** Sure.
- Joe** Thanks very much. That's very kind.
- Bess** That's fine. I'll be back in a few minutes.

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Listening 2

- 1**
Well, a lot of people like the summer months when it's light in the evenings. I do too, but I prefer autumn when it's still quite warm and the leaves are a beautiful red and yellow colour. It gets dark earlier, but I love sitting in front of the fire in the living room and reading a book.
- 2**
I play football at the park every Sunday afternoon with friends, which is fun. I cycle to and from work every day. I live about five kilometres from work, so that's a lot of cycling. And there's a gym at work, which is great and I use that once or twice a week. So, I do quite a lot, really.
- 3**
Not a lot. I got up quite late. I'm reading a great book at the moment, so I read that in bed for a couple of hours before I got up. In the afternoon, I took the bus into town and met some friends for a coffee. The next day I did housework in the morning and played tennis in the afternoon.
- 4**
It depends. In the spring, summer and autumn, I cycle. It's great, because it's cheap, it's fast, and it's really good exercise. But I don't like using my bike in winter when it's very cold and windy, so I usually get the bus then.
- 5**
It's called *One Day In Winter*. It's about a murder in a haunted house. A friend gave it to me for my birthday a few years ago. I've read two or three novels by the same writer, but this one's definitely the most exciting.